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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAHIRO ODAIRA) Examiner: A. Patel
Application No.: 09/506,941) Group Art Unit: 2664
Filed: February 18, 2000)
For: COMMUNICATION)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for taking further action in response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2004 for an additional two months from May 20, 2004 to July 20, 2004.

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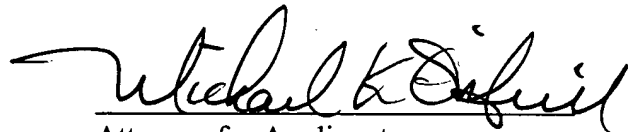
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$840.00 (the difference between the \$950.00 third-month extension fee and the \$110.00 first-month extension fee previously paid on May 19, 2004) to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. O'Neill", is written over a horizontal line.

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